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P.C. FLEET IS PERMANENT FIXTURE

Admiral Rodman Says Fleet Is Here to Stay and Must Have More Facilities — He Scores Swivel Chair and Typewriter Tactics — Other Telegraphic News of Interest to This Section.

ON BOARD U. S. S. NEW MEXICO, LOS ANGELES HARBOR, April 26.—The Pacific fleet is here to stay—and expand. It is not an "experiment."

Despite what Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the fleet, caustically characterized as "typewriter tactics," the west half of the United States navy is not "a temporary test," such as certain persistent reports have said.

"An experiment?" scoffed the admiral, with considerable energy. "There you are, there it is again; it is the typewriter!

"Ambidextrous men, whose leather-soled trousers were glued to swivel chairs in land-locked offices during the war are trying to accomplish with the typewriter what the German submarines couldn't do with torpedoes and naval guns during the war.

"The Pacific fleet is not an experiment. Our experience since coming to this coast nine months ago fully demonstrates the feasibility of maintaining a great fleet in these waters. The Pacific fleet is here to stay.

"We have found the coast harbors astonishingly well adapted to our needs. Our main object now is to expand and develop port facilities."

JUDGE MELVIN NOT A SUICIDE

The coroner's jury at Oakland yesterday returned a verdict to the effect that Justice Melvin came to his death by natural causes due to cerebral hemorrhage. The verdict was contrary to the statements Saturday of the attending physician and life-long friend, Dr. William S. Porter, that Justice Melvin had drowned himself in the bathroom of his apartment at Merritt hospital.

Testimony was given by Dr. E. V. Tiffany, autopsy physician; Dr. William S. Porter, Dr. C. A. Depuy and Dr. O. D. Hamlin, and by Robert Ballard, the hospital engineer, who broke down the door to get at the body.

Ballard testified he climbed through a window into the room and found the body lying in the tub. It was lying somewhat on the side.

Dr. Hamlin said that strangulation or drowning had not caused the death; that Judge Melvin was

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PELLETS OF PEP

Meeting the new spring styles, are they coming or going?

Hell or no hell, it is just as well to behave.

The short skirts exhibit the chicken's drumsticks.

Many are saying Palmer's mouth works on a hair trigger.

Of the fools and rascals, which is the worst?

If you mooch your neighbor's paper, that's "freedom of the press."

Animals going blind? Blind tigers and blind pigs.

Some fellows open their mouths so wide it hides the face.

Those who killed the League of Nations now brag about it.

Fasting reduces both weight and expenses.

Owing to the jump in price, stewed prunes are "fruit."

Many a Ford tows a $5000 car to safety.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS

Active work has been begun on two new buildings for the Certain-teed Products Company. Thomas Frawley is the superintendent in charge for the Wilmer Construction Company of St. Louis, which expects to have the contract completed by the first of August.

To be located on the southern end of the company's property, the new structures will be of brick and concrete exterior. The main building is to be three stories high and will cover a space of 50x60 feet. The other structure will be a large warehouse.

As was done with the felt and paper mill of the same corporation, the new paint factory is to be built with a view of facilitating extensions which will be needed as the business grows.

With the start of work on the new buildings, conditions have been greatly improved for the employes. A free cafeteria has been installed and private steel lockers and wash rooms have been placed at the use of the factory workers.

A booster for Richmond, the Certain-teed Company's plant is a busy institution which will probably some day be one of the largest of all local industries. More than 200 men are now employed at the local factory and before the recent strike of railroad swtichmen curtailed manufacturing operations, the plant had been running on a twenty-four hour basis.

number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Soby enjoyed a very delightful informal party at the Soby residence, 511 Pennsylvania avenue, last Saturday evening. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening. A buffet luncheon was served at a late hour.

Reports and further plans were completed for the huge benefit ball of the Parent Teachers' Association to be held at East Shore park Saturday, May 1, at a meeting of the dance committee held last evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Berry building.

CITY IS ASKED TO ASSIST TRIBUNE

Oakland Papaper Proposes to Advertise Advantages of Richmond, and Requests $20 a Month From Council —Charity Begins at Home, and So Does Advertising.

Two young ladies, representatives of the Oakland Tribune, appeared before the city council last night, and were given a hearing. One of the girls took the floor and in a few well chosen words stated they represented the Oakland paper in an advertising stunt that would greatly benefit this city. Their scheme had been quite successful for the city of San Leandro and other metropolitan cities in the bay section, and Richmond, no doubt, would be equally benefitted. No doubt. This great service to our fair city would cost only $45 a month for a one-time stand and would consist of an eight-column panorama of the city, and a few words of cheer. Now for all this the council was asked to donate $20 a month and the merchants and real estate dealers would pay the balance.

Think of it! For $45 Richmond can be placed upon the map (as a suburb of Oakland.) Now the city council does some peculiar things, but we hardly think they will fall for the charms of the Tribune's representatives. If the city of Richmond, through its city fathers, has any money to spend for advertising we would suggest they first patronize the home town papers, and next some national magazine of wide circulation. This same we would suggest to the merchants and others patriotically inclined. And though the amount involved would not go far it might help pay the gas bill. As a representative of the local press, GIVING hundreds of dollars of free publicity to the city of Richmond, we wish to thank the Oakland Tribune for their kind offer.

Salary Raise Asked

A petition signed by the following city employes was presented to the council for their consideration last night: Claribel Lowe, Geo. Miller, Ed A. Hoffman, C. B. Martin, Virginia Griffin, Edna Long, Lila Follett, Nettie Whitesides, Leonie Trambetts, John Bates, C. C. Baker, J. Smith, H. H. Furley, John Deadrich.

The petition requests a $30 per month raise in salary, to be effective May 1 and to run until the new budget is made up. This request, together with a similar request from the police and firemen, will be taken up at a special meeting Wednesday evening. While it is the pleasure of the council to grant general raises, it is not thought practicable at this time, as the budget will not warrant it, but provision will certainly be made in the new budget in July.

The request of Chief Lamoine for an arc light at the corner of Fifth and Macdonald, and also a parking ordinance or restriction for part of Fifth street, was referred to the council as a whole.

The request of the local chautauqua committee for $150 advertising money was defeated by vote of council.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Axelson were tendered a surprise party in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home, 143 Eleventh street, Saturday evening. The couple were "married" again by "Preacher" McGuire and were attended by Mrs. McCann and E. McCormick. The rest of the evening was spent with cards, music and dancing and refreshments. Many handsome gifts were presented to the couple.

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MICKIE SAYS

PROHIBITION AGENT ARRESTS LOCAL MAN

Q. A. Lewis was arrested last night at his place of business, 200 Macdonald, charged with violating the federal prohibition act. W. B. Bowden, a federal officer, made the arrest and Lewis was held at the Richmond jail last night, pending action by a federal court in San Francisco.

Police say that Lewis had a number of bottles of whisky in his possession at the time of his arrest, but whether he was selling liquor in his store or had kept the prohibited fluid there for his own use was not stated. If Lewis is convicted his lightest sentence will be two years in the federal prison or a fine ranging as high as $1500.

HOUSEWIVES THREATEN BOYCOTT OF BAKERIES

Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the Richmond Housewives' League, stated yesterday that a boycott of bread from bakeries which raise the price of standard loaves on market in this city would be made. Official action on this matter will be decided at the meeting of the league next Thursday afternoon, but it is expected that local housewives will strongly back the stand that Mrs. Wilson took in her declaration.

Although one Oakland wholesale bakery has raised its prices, none of the local bakeries have gone up in their rates.

Richmond Man Is Declared Insane

Thomas Foos, claiming to be a native of Switzerland, was registered as a permanent guest at the county hospital for insane yesterday when he was taken to Martinez by Richmond police officials. Foos, who is a man of about 25 years, was arrested last Saturday night at Fifth and Macdonald by Officers M. A. Sprague and W. A. McCandless. He was charged with disorderly conduct, but when he was taken to the local jail it was found that he was not temporarily disordered but crazy. "Just bats in his belfry, that's all," said the police last night, when questioned as to the behavior of Foos. Although he is held at the county seat as a resident of Richmond, nothing is known here about the foreigner, except that he was in France as a soldier.

GOMPERS SAYS CONGRESS FAILURE

Blind and Bigoted in Refusing to Deal With Peace Treaty Intelligently — Many Members Tools and Pawns for Predatory Interests — Powerful Forces Seek to Cripple Democracy and Gain Privilege.

WASHINGTON, April 26. — Sweeping charges that the present Congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon," are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America must get rid of its veto Congress and elect an action Congress," he said. "The 'no' Congress must give place to a 'yes' Congress."

"The sins of the present Congress," he added, were of commission as well as omission, as there had been "almost an eagerness to do the wrong things."

"The blind and bigoted action of Congress in refusing to deal intelligently with the peace treaty has made it impossible for the United States to manifest the proper concern in these affairs," said Gompers after asserting the affairs of the world are the concern of the United States. He then declard:

"On our continent there is the same need. For weeks a senatorial subcommittee has been going up and down the country gathering testimony, the evident purpose of which can be but to inflame the minds of those who think little and who take much on faith.

"At periods all too frequent the United States is brought to verge of war with Mexico. It is not difficult to see the evidences of satisfaction on the part of predatory interest at each of these periods, nor is it difficult to discern the propaganda which fosters the development of them. It is no longer possible to feel with certainty that high government officials have not been made the tools and pawns of those who seek intervention, the latest term for which is 'Cubanization.'

Democracy must mean equality of opportunity. It must mean the sovereignty of the masses. It must mean absence of domination by a select ruling class of caste or clique.

Congress has done much in recent months to indicate hostility to these principles. Powerful forces in the United States are seeking to wound and cripple democracy. They do not want equality of opportunity. They want an unfair advantage in the industry of the nation, in the legislatures of the nation and in the courts of the nation."

The eastern section of the city between Macdonald avenue to the north and running as far east as the Mira Vista tract, the other side of San Pablo avenue, has grown so rapidly in the last two years that the residents have requested a city mail delivery, and a petition to that effect has been forwarded to the first assistant postmaster general.

FUNNY FELLOWS

It was an awful trial for me to make that speech last night.

Don't mention it; just think what the rest of us suffered.

Celebrities

Stranger: Who is that fellow over there sitting by himself?

Native: That is the fellow who fired the last shot in the world war.

Stranger: And who is the fellow over there surrounded by the big crowd?

Native: That is the fellow who claims to have taken the last drink on June 30, 1919.

Sure Sick

"Were you very sick with the flu, Rastus?"

"Sick! Sick! Man, Ah was so sick mos' ebery night Ah look in dat er casualty list for mah name."

CADETS RETURN FROM THEIR ENCAMPMENT

Richmond high school cadets broke camp at the Castro ranch in San Pablo canyon yesterday morning ad marched home with heads held high and pride written all over their countenances. The reason for this "swank" was the battery of compliments that was fired at the battalion by Lieutenant Miller of Adjutant General Borree's staff, in an address delivered following an inspection of the encampment. Lieutenant Miller declared that the local lads had made a better impression upon him than any other corps in the entire state.

Sunday was a gala day at the encampment and hundreds of Richmond people motored to the ranch to witness the various drills and maneuvers. The program of the afternoon began with a battalion drill which was followed by a sham battle in which the cadets attacked an imaginary enemy, firing blank cartridges, charging in skirmish and squad formation and going through all the tactics employed in actual battle. A parade before the reviewing officers was then held.

One of the features of the afternoon's entertainment was a sharpshooting contest between Sergeant Samuel Wagener of Company 50 and Private Lloyd Jackson of Company 49. Wagener won the event, scoring 44 out of a possible 50, against his opponents tally of 42. Both had made a perfect score of 50 on the preceding afternoon. Every cadet at the encampment fired fifteen rounds of ammunition, and, according to Lieutenant Miller, made a very good showing.

Upon returning to Richmond yesterday afternoon, Major Hale, military and physical instructor at the high school and commandant of the encampment, states that the trip had been quite a successful one and that he was very proud and pleased with the spirit and conduct of the cadets. The boys conducted themselves in a military manner at all times, their discipline was excellent and they mounted guard and walked their posts like veterans, he said.

ELWOOD GATES BRENTWOOD CANDIDATE

Eastern Part of County Offers Man for the Legislature, Which Place, It Has Been Generally Conceded Belongs to Richmond This Year—Antioch Had It Two Terms.

M. Elwood Gates, prominent agriculturist of Eastern Contra Costa county, has announced his candidacy for the office of assemblyman from this district. Gates is secretary-treasurer of the Contra Costa district of the National Farm Loan Association, which includes Contra Costa, Alameda and San Joaquin counties, and was one of the organizers of the farm bureau. He has been urged to make the race for legislative honors by friends in the eastern part of the county. He is the first to announce his candidacy for the position, which became vacant through the death of William E. Calahan last December.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, Mr. Gates is a very nice gentleman, with more or less ability, as far as that is concerned, but the big fact to consider in this respect is that this assembly position belongs to Richmond this time, by all fair rules of the game.

The rest of Contra Costa county grabs every office in the gift of the people, condescending to grant to Richmond the one poor lone job of coroner. In other words, after they get all the offices, all the salaries and all the emoluments, we are graciously permitted to bury the corpse.

And Richmond is geeting good and sick and tired of being made a catspaw to be used to rake out the chestnuts for the rest of the county. We have something like 24,000 population here, about half of the county, and we pay half of the county taxes, or nearly that, yet never are we allowed an office of any kid—there is always a mob of hungry office seekers from other parts of the county after everything in sight, and this is not calculated to make Richmond feel overly friendly about such matters.

Where do we get off? Have we got any rights in the world that you guys up county have any respect whatever for. Apparently not.

Antioch had the assembly position for two terms, and now it

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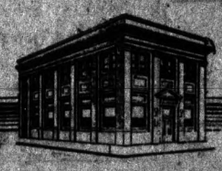

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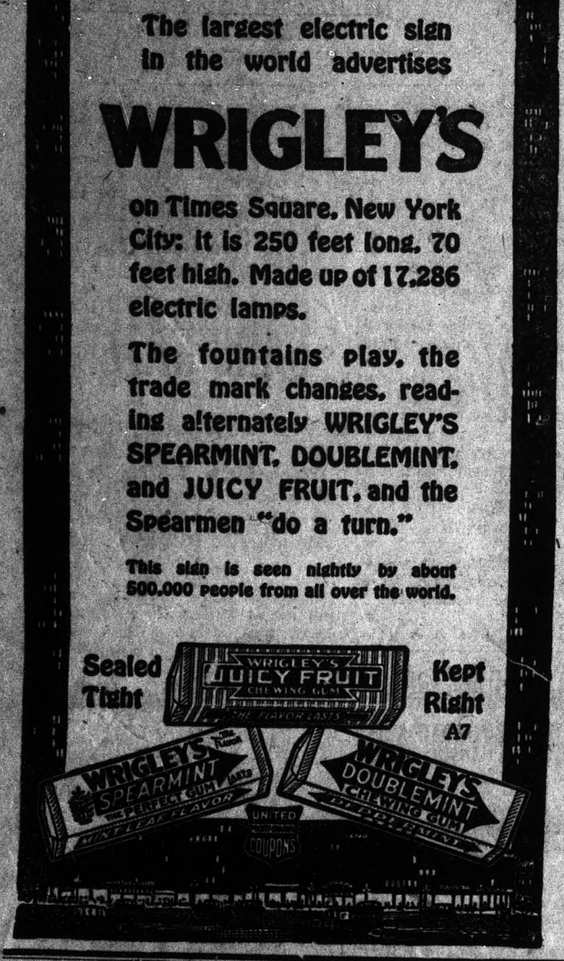

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"WHOM THE GODS."

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." We believe it was Shakespeare, in "MacBeth," or some play, who said that, but no matter who said it—whoever did say it said a mouthful.

By mad is meant crazy, and if the billionaire class in this country have not gone money mad, then we are no judge of signs or facts. And that they will be destroyed, we have no doubt whatever, only we do not think the gods will have anything to do with it—it will be an outraged, wronged and oppressed people, robbed of everything but a place to sleep and a morsel to eat, same as a horse, ox, mule or dog gets.

The conclusion that they are mad comes because they apparently cannot see their own doom coming. Neither did the nobility and aristocracy of the Frech see it until the Commune belched forth its flames and smoke of hellfire and consumed them in its terrible embrace. "After us the deluge," they said. But the deluge did not wait—it caught them at the feast, drunk with wine and power, lust and greed; and their heads rolled in the streets, while their miserable carcasses were fed to the dogs. The guillotine worked day and night, and the gutters of Paris ran deep with the blood of the same kind of hellyons as are robbing the American people today.

Coming on down nearer to our own days, we find the same thing happening in Russia. The Czar and his army of royal rascals oppressed the people until they got them down to black bread and wooden shoes—and then what happened? We all know.

That very thing is brewing in America today—all over America. The coutry is honeycombed with it. Only those on the inside circles known. Underground currents are at work in every town and hamlet. Rumbles are heard everywhere, ad rumbles make earthquakes.

A few days ago Senator Capper told his colleagues in the U. S. Senate that "Wall Street melon patches are warmed by the sun of privilege, fertilized by the sweat of labor and watered by the tears of poverty." He told them frankly that the country had become a regular "Robbers' Roost," and he told the gospel truth when he said it. He showed where the incomes of corporations had risen in three years from 35 billions to over 84 billions, and that some of them made over 200 per cent clear profit.

The cost of living has been brought about more by the profiteering thieves and thugs in high places, aided and abetted by politicians and officials, bought and paid for, than from all other causes combined.

This paper remarked two months ago that the attorney general was probably suffering from palpitation of the mouth, meaning by that that he was always telling what wonderful things he and his so-called department of justice was going to do, but had never done anything yet, except to arrest some poor corner grocer who charged a cent a pound too much for two-bits worth of sugar.

Our prediction is that every housewife who puts up a few jars of jam for her children will pay 30 cents a pound for the sugar. And the same is true of clothing, shoes and everything else—and yet the financial pirates are piling up hundreds of millions every day of their lives.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," is right. They are mad now, and the destruction is on the way.

THE BOLSHEVIK MENACE

Most of the wise people who read the newspapers agree more or less cheerfully that the worst is yet to come, and discuss merely how soon and with what details. The Borah, Sherman, Johnson, George-Harvey Republicans are fairly cut off from hope. Having taken the position that all will be lost if the League of Nations goes through, they share the knowledge, so abundantly imparted to us all, that unless it does go through the Bolshevists will straightway eat us all up. So where are they? Nowhere, it would seem. Nevertheless we believe they continue dauntless in execration, though some of them, by this time, should be resting in sanitariums.

In the newspapers at least, the Bolsheviki are playing to crowded houses. Everybody accepts them as personifying the Deep Sea, and opponents of the league, unless under political restraint, turn again and look to see just how bad a devil the league may be. Judge Hughes, who would knock Article X out of the covenant, thereby dismaying its friends, looks with at least so much indulgence on Bolshevism, as to say that we must understand it. It is not a hazy thing, he says, without outline, but a definite proposal that seeks the enthronement of one class at the expense of all others. Taking that view of it, he thinks it can't possibly work, that it is "the violation of every principle of group action and of democracy itself," and so he does not fear it so much as some other people do. It may be troublesome for a time, but he is sure that its economic fallacy will be demonstrated, and he looks to see it collapse surely in Russia, where it started.

M. Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador to the United States, says it is not a political movement at all, but a social disease, to be treated with food, clothing and medicine. In Russia today, he says, virtually the entire population is mad.

But whether one calls it social madness, or economic fallacy, it is a highly inconvenient affection to have epidemic in the continent one lives in.

THINKOGRAPHS

Adown the stream of life, they said,
Together peacefully they'd float;
But just as soon as they were wed
They both began to rock the boat.

Kansas has legislated out all languages except English. Huh! How about the U. S. and profane?

Matrimony should be a mutual concession. Metaphorically speaking, the husband should be deaf and the wife blind.

No matter whether Republican, Democratic or Bolshevist, no policy is going to be inaugurated under which drones will thrive.

It is well enough for folks and 'ficials to understand that "self-determination" and selfish determination are by no means synonymous.

It looks to us as if Versailles needs to organize a section of credits, industry and international economics. Somebody needs to know that it is going to require work, rather than bookkeeping and currency, to restore the world's equilibrium.

A Boston doctor says that one cause of influenza is the habit of putting too many clothes on a naturally naked animal like man. But, doctor, the women have influenza quite as much as men, and you can't charge it to clothes there.

You may build a town of handsome homes, but if no one has had the public spirit to plant trees, that town will look bare, and you will see many defects. And a town may be made up of very humble homes, yet if it has abundant trees, it has beauty.

The old painters who executed their masterpieces upon canvas won fame. The moderns who do their painting on the animated canvas of the human physiognomy get little applause, and are all the time meeting fellows who are prejudiced against kissing stuff that may be pizen.

Everyone of us should be much more thankful and grateful than we are. If you don't give thought to that once in a while, then you ought to. You owe it to yourself to do so, because it would make life just that much brighter for you and your burdens just that much lighter and easier to bear.

The great mass of cases that come into a criminal court are either economic or pathological—the prisoner is either poor or sick. Often he is both. The sensible disposal of them would be to try to cure the sick men and try to adjust the economic maladjustment which causes the crimes of the others. Back of this is the need for farsighted steps to prevent sickness and to prevent economic maladjustment.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, war risk insurance converted, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Ave. Phones: Office 868, Residence 920. 36tf

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ROOMING house from ten to twenty-five rooms, for cash. Address Beyer, this office. 95-3t

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FOR RENT

ROOMS by the week and transients. The Shafter House, 313 Eighth St. Under new management. Mrs. A. M. Gibbs. 98-2t

A FINE property on Macdonald Ave.; will give a 5-year lease. On account of illness and too much business this property must be disposed of immediately. Call Phone 927, Richmond. 82-tf

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A FIRST CLASS business building and lot; splendid location on Macdonald avenue; by W. H. Sanford. Call on me at 2221 Macdonald avenue or phone Rich. 927 immediately, as this is the greatest bargain in town. 76-tf

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DAY-OLD CHICKS; capacity 1500 per week; Barred Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff, White and Brown Leghorns. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal. 96-3t

FOR SALE

TWO lots; Grand View Terrace; cash or easy terms. Apply owner A. E. Morken, Box 318, Route 2, Santa Rosa. 95-6t

FOR SALE

RHODE Island Red baby chix and setting hen. 541 22nd St. 98-2t

FOR SALE

AGED owner will sacrifice 5 room cottage; Point Richmond; new plumbing, bath, etc.; street work and taxes paid; carries $1500 title insurance. Phone Merritt 543 or address 446 Stowe Ave., Oakland, for appointment. 98-2t

FOR SALE

LOTS 3 and 37 in block 25 of the Grand View Terrace Tract, at a bargain if sold soon. F. H. Shearmire, owner, Jonesburg, Mo. 96-6t*

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A BARGAIN—6 1-2 acres 1 1-2 miles north of Sebastopol; 5 acres in full bearing apples; price $3500: $500 cash, balance on easy terms. Address Box 602, Richmond, or phone 634-W. 96-3t

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NEW 5-room bungalow; terms; strictly modern; corner lot; 2 blocks north of Macdonald. Inquire 461 Ninth street. 96-6t

Sugar Retails at Twenty-five

While politicians talk, prices walk. Though various parties in Washington have been debating the question of lowering the cost of living, old H. C. L. seems to stalk on in all his glory and wreak more damage every day. Local grocers announced yesterday that sugar would hereafter retail at 25 cents a pound.

Although some few of the Richmond retailers have a bit of sugar left which was bought at the old prices, with the new stocks will come the additional expenses. Many are prophesying that the sweet necessity will soon cost 30 cents. And the canning season is coming on apace.

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FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

$3000—New 5 room modern cottage with driveway; $1000 down, balance like rent.

$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

$4000—2 flat building with 3 room cottage in rear; shows 18 per cent on $4000.

$800—2 fine lots on 22nd St.; a fine home site.

$1550—4 room cottage on 6th St.

$3200—5 room modern new cottage with fireplace; $350 down, balance $30 per month interest included.

$2750—5 room modern cottage on Fifth street; close in; $700 cash, balance $25 per month.

We have several good buys in vacant lots.

We write Fire Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Bonds. We make Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, etc. Notary work promptly attended to.

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See Viola Dana At the Richmond

VIOLA DANA

Featuring Viola Dana, the famous Broadway stage success "Please Get Married," is showing today at the Richmond theater. In this picture Vicla Dana has the part of a society bud who weds the heir to a fortune and after the departure on the honeymoon the family think they hae discovered that the marriage is not legal. They pursue the newlyweds and the pursuit and the subsequent unraveling of the plot furnish a series of most amusing and dramatic incidents.

Throughout the whole play there is a pleasing and piquant humor imparted to it by the clever work of Viola Dana. There is a strong supporting cast and young Ferdy does his part with a susless which makes the entire play full of interest from start to finish.

PALMER FORCED TO A SHOW DOWN

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The series of attacks in Congress on Attorney General Palmer's campaign against profiteers, culminating in Senator Capper's charges that the profiteers were operating throughout the country with impunity, have stirred the department of justice to unprecedented action in combatting living costs.

Howard E. Figg, in direct charge of the department's profiteering campaign, announred today that executives of all the large sugar refineries would meet with him tomorrow to discuss a possible reduction in prices to the consumer.

Sugar prices, which are the highest ever known at a time when imports to the United States have established a world's record for volume, have been cited by members of both the Senate and House as showing that the attorney general's campaign against profiteering has been a complete failure.

The result of the conference with the sugar magnates is being watched with interest by members of Congress who have branded the profiteering wave as "open, scandalous and shameless."

Merchants Enjoy Buffet Lunch

The monthly meeting of the Merchants' Association was held last evening at the Pythian Castle. Talks were made by J. R. Munsell, credit man for Bradstreet's; E. H. Furth of H. C. Capwell Co. and S. E. Shermantine of the Credit Association of Oakland. Chairman Garfinkle of the Merchants' Coupon Company reviewed the history of the company and its progress during the past few months. Treasurer Ballenger reported on the financial standing of the coupon company. After the routine business a buffet lunch was served. The meeting was well attended.

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Judge Waste to Address Society

Native Sons and Daughters of Richmond will be addressed by Judge William Waste tomorrow night at the Lincoln auditorium. "The Restoration of California Missions" will be Judge Waste's subject and a number of slides showing the missions and illutrating their history will be presented during the lecture.

As the society is carrying on an active campaign for the restoration of the historic Spanish missions of the state, there will be no admission charge.

Hen Pays More Than Churchman

"An average hen brings $2 a year to its owner; an average church member pays 70 cents."

This whimsical description of the pitiable laxness prevalent in church circles of today, was only one of the many startling statements forwarded last night by the Rev. H. E. Milnes of Berkeley in an address to the quarterly conference of members of the First M. E. church.

Following the disposal of business matters by the meeting, which was presided over by Rev. Milnes, the lecture "Christian Stewardship" was delivered, being illustrated by slides.

Elwood Gates

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should go to this end of the county.

The Martinez folks have plainly asserted that if Richmond would agree upon a man and bring him out for the assembly, they would support him, and that is exactly what we expect them to do.

Richmond will present a candidate for this position, upon whom all will unite here, and we want Brentwood and all the rest of the county to lay off on that stuff, or there is going to be blood on the moon—also on some political noses.

A very pleasant luncheon was given Saturday by Miss Constance Bree at her home on the west side. The table was charmingly decorated. Those present were Ernestine Tonasek, Virgil Ferner, Lilian Garrard, Clarice Carey, Isabelle McGregory, Maurene Boone, Geraldine Rock, Marjorie Donnewirth, Edith Bates of Alameda and Constance Bree.

YOU SHOULD WEAR GLASSES

for when middle age approaches the eyes get to that condition termed presbyopia, then every person should wear convex glasses when reading or doing any ocular work. Great care should be exercised, however, in knowing just what is required.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4454

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Liebhauser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Annie Liebhauser, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, state of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at 607 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal., office of Daniel Barton, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 10, 1920.

A. LIEBHAUSER,
Administrator of the Estate of Annie Liebhauser, Deceased.
DANIEL BARTON,
607 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.
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1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of items come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?

2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of needy women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.

4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 15,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Influence came first from the Orient. Many years ago nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for home as truly as though he worked at home.

6 PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than $20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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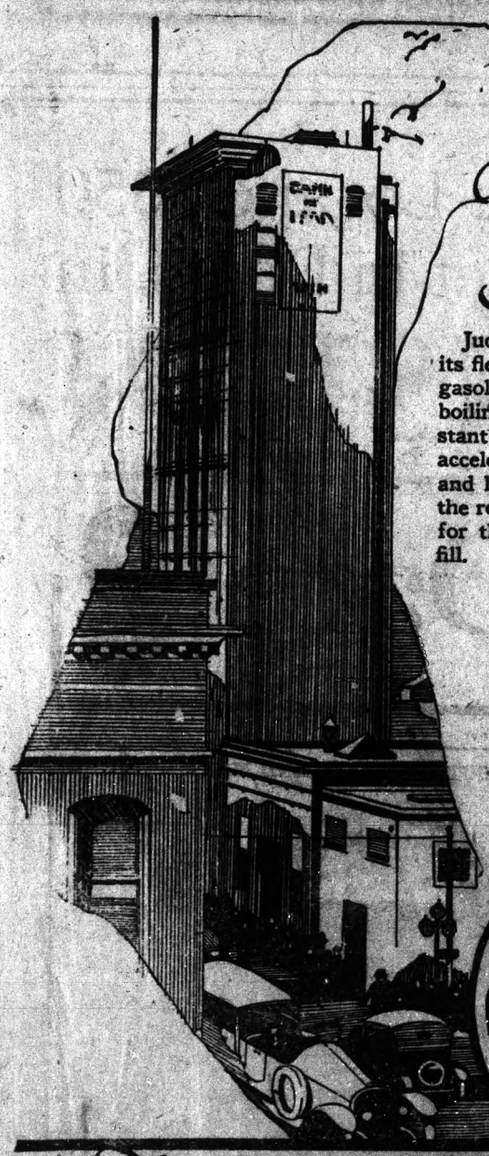

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Mrs. Salsbury, from Garss Valley, arriged Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Weldon, at 1325 Twenty-fourth street.

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Members of the Pythian Sisters Sewing Club of the Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, have received invitations to meet at the home of Mrs. L. Michel, 531 Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon.

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William DeLand is back from a visit to Nevada county, where he was looking for asbestos mines. We do not know what he wants with asbestos, as we supposed he was headed in the other direction.

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R. A. Crothers has sold twenty-five lots in Richmond to the Bulletin Publishing Company of San Francisco, according to a deed filed with the county recorder yesterday. The purchase price, as indicated by revenue stamps on the deed, was $9000.

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Private funeral services will be held this afternoon for Mrs. Rose Ann Grier, 84 years old, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Blount. Interment will be made in Sunset View cemetery.

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In a very exciting and closely contested match last Sunday, the Richmond Elks managed to nose out the Tacoma Tigers, 13-12. Both sides were held scoreless until the third inning, when the Elks went wild and tallied seven runs. The seventh inning was the lucky one for the Tigers, as they smashed out enough hits to lead their opponents 12-7. However, the Elks redeemed themselves and the last man was put out before the Tigers could bridge the narrow margin that marked their defeat.

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Mrs. Myrtle A. Stiver, candidate for school trustee, has not only been a resident of Richmond for many years, but she owns her own home in our community and has been a taxpayer here for a long time. As a taxpayer, Mrs. Stiver is interested in the expenditure of public moneys and in the upbuilding of our community, and, foremost among community activities, in our schools. She is desirous of making Richmond's schools the best possible schools and in the equitable and wise expenditure of school funds, which are contributed by women taxpayers as well as men.

"Tex" Brown and M. W. Clemens have bought the Gem cigar store, 1110 Macdonald avenue, from H. O. Davis.

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Among the Richmond visitors to Martinez yesterday were Judge Hall, H. W. Wernse, T. N. Calfee, Judge Hannum and T. D. DeLap.

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Mrs. Dorothy Kale, daughter of Rev. Sanborne, visited her parents over the week-end, accompanid by Mr. Kale and two little Kales.

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Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists had a tea at the home of Mrs. Ada Noah, 255 South Third street, recently.

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A whist party will be given by the members of the Civic Center Club at their clubrooms, Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. W. A. Vickery is in charge of the arrangements.

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The executive committee of the newly organized Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion Post No. 10 is to meet with Bert Wierda, president of the local Legion, at the home of Mrs. Irene Calkins, 216 Fourth street, at 7:30 this evening.

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On next Thursday evening the Thistle Club will entertain at Bank Hall with a masquerade ball to which the dance loving public will be welcomed. Jack Crow's musicians will be on hand to furnish the music.

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The Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting last night, when the 101st anniversary of the establishment of the order in America was celebrated. Beginning at 7:30 a program of oratory, music and stories was enjoyed by a large gathering.

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Gayno Eddlemon, whose mother is connected with the bakery next The News office, fell yesterday while jumping and broke his arm. He broke the same arm some time ago, and yesterday was the first time the splints had been taken off from it.

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The One Minute Girls have offered their help to the Parent-Teachers Association, which organization is to give a grand ball at East Shore park on the evening of May 1 for the benefit of the needy children's milk fund, and will be on hand to help make the event one of the merriest of all the season's festivities.

Carroll King is off from his employment at the Standard Oil plant recuperating from an oil burn to one of his feet.

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A. S. Shellenberger left Saturday evening for his home in Ravenna, O., after havin spent four months visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Jones, 255 Second street.

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Mrs. Seeling, a returned missionary from foreign fields, will deliver a talk on her experiences at the Richmond Mission, 2327 Macdonald avenue, this evening at 7:30. On Friday evening Mr. Shaffer of Oakland is to give an interesting talk.

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Reports were heard from the delegates who attended the district convention of the Alameda Federation of Women's Clubs at Alameda last week, at the meeting of the Richmond Club yesterday afternoon. The delegates who made their reports were Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mrs. Billie Brown and Mrs. C. F. Schram, alternate.

AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH AT OAKLEY

Elmer Clark, prominent Berkeley aviator, was almost instantly killed at Oakley, this county, Saturday afternoon when he lost control of a plane he was flying and was dashed 150 feet to the earth. He died ten minutes later while being rushed to a hospital in an automobile. His neck was broken and he sustained a broken arm and leg.

Clark was flying a machine designed and built by Percy R. Lea of Oakley, which has parachutes attached to the end of either wing so arranged that they could be opened if the plane went out of control in the air, and which, it was hoped, would allow the machine to drift to earth. Clark, a close friend of Lea's, asked and secured permission of the designer to make the first flight.

According to witnesses, Clark worked te machine close to the ground for more than an hour before attempting to rise very high.

After he got the machine well into the air, the plane suddenly shot skyward for about seventy-five feet, straightened out and then went into a nose dive for the earth. It is believed that in making a bank Clark lost control of the machine.

Lea had been working on the machine for several months and was to have exhibited it at the San Francisco aeronautical show. The flight which resulted in Clark's death, was the first trial flight of the plane.

Clark was a lietenant in the air service during the war.

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Social night was held at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors in Pythian Castle last evening. Following the business meeting there was a school of instruction, and later refreshments were served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Grace Mevis, Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and Mrs. W. H. Mallory.

Pc. Fleet Permanent

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not a patient at the hospital at the time, but had simply gone there for the night after coming from the Greek theater because he could not get a bed at the Hotel Oakland and that the justice was convalescing rapidly from an illness of five months' duration.

OAKLAND WOMEN BOYCOTT BREAD

Boycott on bread which advances in costs will be renewed by the various housewives' organizations in the east bay cities, according to announcement from the several bodies yesterday. Oakland Housewives' League, which has the support of the State Federation of Housewives' Leagues, declared its boycott last evening. The Berkeley auxiliary will take similar action. Other organizations of consumers will fall into line, refusing to use bread sent out by the wholesalers at prices which they hold exorbitant.

Representatives of the baking company have appeared before the Housewives' Leagues of Oakland and Berkeley to explain the necessity for the new prices. An invitation was extended to the women to visit the plant and investigate the costs. Oakland League ignored the overtures. The members having made independent investigations declare there was no need of increased costs. They advised the use of government flour and pledged to purchase bread made from it. Berkeley League threatened to invoke boycott in the event of increase. Prices increased on Wednesday last but later fell back to the old schedule.

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Many Richmond people have already taken advantage of this special offer. In fact, nine out of every ten residents of Richmond, who have been shown these lots, have purchased one or more, and many of them are making arrangements to build a home in the near future.

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